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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Sarah S. Bacus; Bradley L. Smith

For (title): Method for Predicting Response to HER2-Directed Therapy

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

34 Page(s) of Specification

14 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

1 Page(s) of Express Mail Certificate

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Ventana Medical Systems, Inc. and Cell Signaling Technology will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	83	- 20 =	63 x	\$18.00	\$1,134.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$290.00	\$0.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$2,076.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$2,076.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 50-0861 in the amount of \$2,076.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0861.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 50-0861.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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60/432,942

12/11/2002

13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

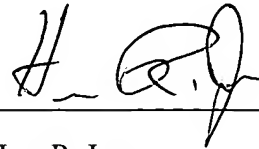
This application is filed prior to the expiration of prior application Serial No. 60/432,942.

14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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1. New Application Transmittal, in duplicate - 4 pages each
Specification - 34 pages
Claims - 14 pages
Abstract - 1 page
2. Post Card

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